

Active preparations are being made for the meeting of the Arizona Agricultural society which will occur in Phoenix next Friday and Saturday. An interesting program is promised.

J. C. Phelan, George P. Winslow, J. H. Holmes and Claude Brown composed a party of hunters from Williams who stopped here Saturday night on their way to Mormon lake for a week's duck shooting.

It is said that Hades is paved with good intentions. We are not acquainted with the climatic differences but would suggest to Phoenix city authorities to try it one summer—they might stand that climate too.

Regular service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Logie preaching. In the evening the congregation will unite with the M. E. church for young peoples' meeting and for preaching services.

Julius Aubineau came near meeting with a serious accident Sunday evening. As he was crossing the railroad track in a buggy at the depot, the caboose of a freight ran into his buggy breaking both forward wheels.

A letter from Rev. C. P. Wilson, who is now located at Chino, Calif., states that he is well pleased with his new charge. There is abundant work in his new field of labor for the Master, and Rev. Wilson is a willing worker.

Major John Milsaps of the Salvation Army, editor of the War Cry, San Francisco, in a letter to our townsman, Oscar Gibson, from Manila, in the Philippines, says: "This country to which the exigencies of the Salvation and U. S. wars have suddenly transferred me, is novel in every respect. The people and their appearance, ways, etc., are quite different from us. The climate is hot and damp, indeed the humidity of the air makes one feel un-

comfortably warm. The American troops, as the newspapers have ere this acquainted you, captured Manila Aug. 13th. I believe our easy victory was providential because Manila is well fortified and the Spaniards were well armed."

Ed. I. Gale has moved his family from Winslow to this place and he will take charge of the Hawks hotel. Mr. Gale is well known and he knows how a hotel should be run and the Hawks house under his management ought to become a popular hostelry.

Harry Howland, an Arizona Rough Rider and one of the crack shots of the West, came home last week. Mr. Howland got sidetracked at Tampa, Fla., and feels chagrined for not being in the battles that made the Arizona troops famous.

Rev. C. P. Wilson writing to a friend this week, said: "I am delighted with my charge and people. Was with them yesterday all day; got home at 11 p. m.; distance, seven miles. Sunday school good, congregations excellent, reception royal.

Every preparation has been made for the most enthusiastic meeting ever held in Coconino county at the court house tonight. A galaxy of able speakers will be there, headed by the standard bearer of republicanism, Col. Alex. O. Brodie.

H. J. Sellers, the republican nominee for recorder of Coconino county, came in from his ranch near Williams Wednesday and is commingling with his old friends in Flagstaff. Mr. Sellers was with Buckey O'Neill's famous company, and took part in the battles of Las Guasimas on June 24, San Juan July 1 and the siege of Santiago following. He was chaperoned by Dan Hogan, who was with him throughout the three battles. Mr. Sellers is land-